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Mr. Seubert to Open February Lecture Series

Study of Robinson Jeffers
Will Be Subject Used in
His Dissertation.

All Speakers Announced

Three Local People Will Appear on
Program; Visiting Lecturer Is
From University of Chicago.

"Robinson Jeffers: Poet for an
Age of Violence," a scholarly paper
prepared by Mr. Eugene E. Seubert
of the faculty of the English depart-
ment of the College, will be present-
ed as the first number of the an-
nual February Lecture series. Mr.
Seubert will give his paper in the
auditorium of the Horace Mann
Laboratory school on Sunday after-
noon, January 31, at four o'clock.

The lecture series will begin on
that date inasmuch as the first
Sunday in February comes late in
the week. The committee on the
lectures, headed by Miss Blanche
H. Dow, announces the succeeding
lectures with their dates as follows:

On February 7, Miss Inez Lewis of
the department of Commerce and
Business Administration will speak
on "Romance of Work."

On February 14, "Music in Crisis"
will be the topic used by Mr. Reven
S. DeJarnette, head of the depart-
ment of Music.

On February 21, Dr. Gertrude
Smith of the University of Chicago
will speak on "The Dolphin Oracle."
The field of this visiting speaker is
that of home economics.

"For a good many years the College
has been presenting this series of
scholarly lectures. Each year three
members of the local faculty appear
with one visiting speaker. The
lectures are prepared as papers and
are published annually in "The
Northwest Missouri State Teachers
College Studies."

Since 1937 there has been no
break in the series. The "Studies,"
which come out in June following
their oral presentation, go to librar-
ies of colleges and libraries all over
the United States and to scholars
in the various fields represented.

Requests for the "Studies" have been
many, and they have come from
various parts of the world.

Revised Blue Book
Makes Appearance

Answers Questions Which
Confront Students;
Is Illustrated.

Twelve hundred copies of the new
revised College Blue Book, "A Guide
for Courteous Collegians," have been
printed and are now ready to be
given to the freshmen and to other
new students entering the College.

The Blue Book has chapters on
subjects such as campus courtesies,
introducing, appearing and dining
in public, dating, dancing, dressing,
"Knowledge of correct usage pro-
vides helpful equipment for social
living and brings an inner satis-
faction that is invaluable" is a state-
ment found in chapter one of the
Blue Book.

The Blue Book grew up out of
the questions asked in Freshmen
Orientation classes and questions
asked by other students of the Col-
lege. This book is to answer ques-
tions concerning good form which
often confront the student.

Helene Boyersmith drew the seven-
teen illustrations which appear in
the Blue Book. This is the first blue
book to have illustrations which
show how things should and should
not be done.

The first College Blue Book was
published in 1934 and revised in
1935, 1939, and 1942. Originally, the
student senate edited and revised
the book but this year it was re-
vised by Miss Dorothy Truex, As-
sistant Director of Personnel for
Women.

Intermediate Club Hears
Talk on Civilian Defense

The Intermediate Club met
Thursday, January 7, at Horace
Mann. A good attendance at the
meeting heard Mrs. Ervin Knittel,
Secretary of Civilian Defense in
Nodaway County, speak on Civilian
Defense.

The next club meeting will be a
social event on January 21.

Changes Are Made
The Student Senate has asked to
have the drinking fountain moved
from the bookstore to the first floor
hall. The telephone booth, at a re-
quest of the Senate, has been moved
from second to first floor. It is
hoped that by making these changes
there will be no need for students to
be on second floor when entertain-
ments are held on first.

Two Somerville Brothers Stationed at Same Camp

Visiting on the campus last week
were two brothers, both graduates
of the College, Private Leslie J.
Somerville and Private William
Somerville. Their father, Mr. L. G.
Somerville, is a faculty member in
the Department of Education.

"Les" and "Bill," as they are better
known on the campus, entered the
army at approximately the same
time last August. Leslie was sent to
North Carolina, while Bill was sent
to California. The continent no
longer divides them now, though.
They are both stationed at Camp
Davis, North Carolina, and are
members of the same regimental
band. They sit side by side in the
band, spend their leisure time to-
gether, and have just finished en-
joying a furlough together at their
home here in Maryville.

Both boys like their music work.
Leslie plays the piccolo and flute.
Bill's instrument is the clarinet.
There are three divisions of the
band in which they play: the
marching band, the concert band,
and two dance bands. The members
of the band have also formed a glee
club.

Just recently, and quite by ac-
cident, Leslie saw Leon Mitchell,
a former student of the College who
is attending an Officer Candidate
School at Camp Davis.

Cadet Leonard Watson Attends Training School

Aviation Cadet Leonard B. Wat-
son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M.
Watson, of Tucson, Arizona, and
former student of the College, is now
stationed with the Army Air Forces
at a new advanced twin-engine pilot
training school at Marfa, Texas. It
was announced by Col. Gerald Hoyle,
Commanding Officer.

The new school is located about
60 miles from the Rio Grande river
in the Big Bend country of West
Texas.

James J. Powell Relates His Marine Experiences

"This is the most beautiful place
I have ever seen, unless it be that I
have just relaxed, after being in a
much tighter place—if you know
what I mean!" was the remark
which Lieutenant James J. Powell,
a graduate of the College made in a
letter to his sister, Miss Marjorie
Powell, assistant at the Horace
Mann Laboratory School.

In 1940, Lieutenant Powell was
graduated from the College with a
major in commerce and business ad-
ministration. He was a member of
the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.
In 1941, he enlisted in the Marine
Corps and received his training at
San Diego, Calif. He was commis-
sioned a Lieutenant and went
into active service October 15, 1942.

The first news which his family
received after he began active ser-
vice disclosed the fact that he was
fighting at Guadalcanal. He has
never been able to tell of definite
encounters, but he has often men-
tioned that they really blasted the
Japs that day or something else
which means that they were victor-
ious in their encounters. The family
knows that he has seen much action
because he has often told them that
he has been very lucky in many
narrow escapes, and that he knows
that God must be with him all of
the time.

His relatives have received various
kinds of Japanese money from him,
and he also sent them back the
label off a can of food which he
took after they had downed a group
of Jap planes. The label of the can
disclosed that the contents had been
grasshoppers: part of a Jap flier's
ration, no doubt. He was at Guad-
alcanal four weeks, and he said
that when they left, many of the
fellows had "the fever," but so far
he had been fortunate enough not
to have it. Referring to the island
itself, Lieutenant Powell said, "The
jungles are very pretty despite their
hidden hell!"

The last letter which his family
has received was written by the
former College man on Christmas
day. He said that he had left
Guadalcanal the fourteenth of De-
cember. He did not tell them the
name of the island where he is but
he said "I am at the place where
the book was written." Knowing
the book which he mentioned, the
family were able to arrive at a
pretty definite conclusion as to his
location. He mentioned in a later
letter of visiting the tomb of a
certain literary man, thus giving
further evidence as to his position.

After his arrival at his present
station, he and another Marine
drove a jeep across the island and
stopped at a village to visit a school
and the church. They walked into
the school and did not see a thing
in the way of furniture except sev-
eral colored mats on the floor. This

Assembly Speaker Urges Defense of Democratic Rights

Head of Social Science
Department Sets Forth
Goals to Be Reached.

"Democracy has been a fighting
word for centuries. Is it still a
fighting word for us?" asked Mr.
Aldrich at assembly Wednesday,
January 6, in his speech, "The Task
That Lies Before Us."

Mr. Julian C. Aldrich, chairman
of the Social Science Department
of the College, set forth four goals
for which everybody should strive.
These goals are: to search for truth,
to learn to work together, to de-
fend our democratic heritage, and
to assume our responsibility for
our role in international affairs.

While discussing the search for
truth, Mr. Aldrich pointed out that
propaganda is on every side to in-
fluence action and thinking. The
radio, movies and press are the
most obvious sources of this propa-
ganda.

"First," Mr. Aldrich said, "we
must understand this propaganda,
and secondly we should know how
much we know and the limits of
our knowledge and how much in-
formation we really have." Ameri-
cans are confronted with biased
opinions on labor, propaganda of
social and religious groups; there-
fore they should understand them.
Many words, as "private property,"
have new meaning these days, Mr.
Aldrich said and raised the ques-
tion whether people are keeping up
with these meanings.

People Must Work Together
In speaking about learning to
work together, Mr. Aldrich used the
cooperation of rural areas as an
example that people can learn to
work together. He mentioned that
the economic theory used to be
"search for individual gain leads to
common good," but he pointed out
that this theory has not lived up to
what it says. Mr. Aldrich said that
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Improvements at Quad Include Room and Cooler

Two improvements at the Boys'
Quad are now in progress. The
kitchen is being enlarged by the ad-
dition of a room at the northeast
corner of the building. When com-
pleted, the addition will be two stor-
ies high, and will provide room for
storage, dishwashing equipment, and
dishes. This improvement will add
more space in the kitchen for the
making of salads and desserts. It
will also lessen the noise in the din-
ing room, when the dishwasher is in
use.

In the basement of the kitchen,
there is a cooler room, the cooling
unit being of a fan type construc-
tion. At the present time it is used
for the storage of milk and vege-
tables. More refrigeration coils are
being added and a walk-in cooler is
being built inside the larger cooler.
Lower temperatures will be main-
tained for the purpose of storing
meat.

Johann Saemundsson Speaks to I R Club

Native of Iceland Tells of
Life and Occupation in
His Own Country.

Johann Saemundsson spoke to the
International Relations Club on the
subject, "Iceland," at the last meet-
ing of the club on January 5. He
spoke on various aspects of his
native country such as its topo-
graphy, climate, language, schools,
and government.

Being one of the most volcanic
countries of the world, Iceland has
had eruptions of lava so violent that
the ash has been carried to the
mainland of Europe. In 1783 an
eruption continued for seven
months, and on that occasion more
lava was emitted from the earth
than has ever been known elsewhere.
The 1783 eruption was a national
calamity for poisonous gases and
ashes destroyed the vegetation in a
large area. There was also much
loss of life.

Rather than a land of ice and
snow, Iceland is a land of earth-
quakes, hot springs, and geysers. In
recent years, the hot springs have
been utilized for heating green-
houses and living quarters. The
capital city, Reykjavik, has a hot
water plant which supplies two
elementary schools, one hospital,
and sixty homes. At present, work
has begun to prepare a hot water
plant which would supply the en-
tire city.

Climate Is Oceanic
The climate, being oceanic, is far
warmer than generally supposed.
Icebergs are very rare. Mr. Saemun-
dsson only having seen them twice.
The winters are long, but fairly
mild, the average temperature in
the southern part of Iceland being
thirty degrees Fahrenheit and in
the northern section, twenty-five de-
grees above zero. The temperature
rarely goes below zero. Summers are
short and cool, the average summer
temperature in Reykjavik being
about fifty degrees Fahrenheit.

The chief occupations of the Ice-
landic people are farming and fish-
ing. To quote Mr. Saemundsson,
"Eighty per cent of our exported
articles are products of the sea. Be-
fore the war most of the Icelandic
trade was with the Scandinavian
countries, England, and Germany;
but, at the present time, American
and England are the only countries
with which we exchange goods."

Slang Is Rare
According to the speaker, slang
is rare in Iceland. There is no dia-
lect, and the common people speak
practically as well as the educated.
At the conclusion of the talk, a
number of pictures were shown
which illustrated points the speaker
had made.

Men of Sheppard Field
Plan "Missouri Night"

January 16 is "Missouri Night" at
Sheppard Field, Texas. The several
hundred men located from Missouri
at Sheppard Field have formed an
organization which meets to afford
them the chance to get acquainted.
This organization called the Mis-
souri State Club is made up of men
from every section of the state.

On "Missouri Night," the club is
planning to have a buffet supper at
the USO club in Wichita Falls, Tex-
as, followed by dancing. Several
towns in Missouri have sent food
and checks to help make this pro-
ject a success.

Graduate Gets Medal
Captain Edward F. Tindall, who is
on duty in the Far East, has dis-
tinguished himself. He has recently
been awarded the air medal for
making 25 round-trips by plane over
the Himalayan mountains. Captain
Tindall, with the ferry command,
is a graduate of the College, as is
also his wife, the former Miss Ger-
trude Wray.

Texas A. & M. college has hit an
all-time record enrollment of 7,605.

New Courses in War Industries May Be Started

United States Office of
Education and Missouri
University to Help.

Mr. Donald W. Valk, head of the
Industrial Arts department of the
College, announces that he will meet
for the purpose of organization on
January 19, at 7:20 p. m., at the
Industrial Arts building, all men
and women interested in courses in
engineering, drawing topographic or
map drawing, surveying, and radio
technician training.

These courses are offered in co-
operation with the United States
Office of Education and the Uni-
versity of Missouri. They are pro-
vided as a means of relieving the
urgent need for men and women in
the United States civil service and
in the war industry. President
Lamkin has recently received an an-
nouncement concerning these Fed-
eral war industry courses with a
statement of the necessity of pre-
paring men and women for the
work required.

A minimum of high school work
is required. Regularly enrolled college
students may enter this program,
provided they do not plan to attend
college after the end of this acade-
mic school year. Persons employed
in the war industry are also eligible.

The classes will be given only if
sufficient demand develops at the
organization meeting on January
19. Day or night classes will be
scheduled according to the needs
presented at the meeting. For fur-
ther information, ones interested
may call or see Mr. Valk at the
College.

Miss Laura Hawkins Is Advanced to Principal

Miss Laura B. Hawkins, a gradu-
ate of the College and treasurer
of the Alumni Association, was
honored last week by the Maryville
School Board's advancing her from
assistant principal to acting princi-
pal for the remainder of this year.
She takes the place of Charles E.
McClard, who resigned to accept a
place as a member of the Navy
school faculty at William Jewell
College, Liberty.

For many years Miss Hawkins
has been a member of the faculty
of the Maryville high school. She
has been carrying a full teaching
load and has been assistant princi-
pal. This year her duties as as-
sistant principal have been heavy,
for Mr. McClard's resignation was
the second resignation from the
principal since September.

Miss Hawkins was relieved of part
of her teaching load. The new po-
sition also brought with it an in-
crease in salary.

Edward Daniels Chosen Head of Elmo Schools

Edward Daniels, who has been
teaching at the boys state training
school at Booneville, has been elect-
ed superintendent of schools at
Elmo. He was employed by the Elmo
school board at a meeting last night
to take the place of W. F. Tompkins,
who has been appointed school
superintendent by Supt. Roy Scantlin.

Mr. Daniels, a graduate of the
Maryville Teachers College reported
for his new duties Monday morning.
His home originally was at Barn-
ard.

Joseph P. Benson, formerly of In-
dependence, who was graduated
from the STC in Maryville, has been
commissioned a lieutenant, junior
grade, in the U. S. N. R., and has
reported for duty at Chapel Hill,
N. C. He has been assigned to the
physical education division of the
U. S. Navy air force.

It Happened Twenty Years Ago

Though there may be many peo-
ple on the campus who can remem-
ber when the Administration build-
ing was almost the only building on
the hill (the Faculty), there is
probably only one person here who
was among the first women to
move into the Women's Residence
Hall when it was opened twenty
years ago this month. And that
one person is a student, Mrs. Row-
ena Hull Wilson, wife of Mr. Lon
Wilson, who is on the faculty as
Director of the Quadrangle.

In reminiscence mood, Mrs. Wilson
writes: "If you had been one of the
first girls going into the dormitory
after the Christmas holidays in
1923, you would have entered at the
north door by means of the fire-es-
cape. The main entrance was not
completed nor even suitable for use.
In fact, the third floor was the only
floor which was ready for occupa-
ncy. The kitchen and dining room
on the first floor and the stairways
were finished. The hall from the
foot of the front stairway down to
the dining room served as the Re-
ception Room.

Two College Men Are Promoted to Majors

Roland E. Russell, a graduate of
the College, who is with the Second
Armored Corps at San Jose, Califor-
nia, was promoted on December 9
to the rank of major. He is assistant
to Colonel Edwards, who at one time
was instructor of Battery C, 128th
Field Artillery.

Captain Glade Bilby, a former
student of the College, now with the
United States Air Forces in Africa,
has been promoted to Major in the
United States Air Corps. Further-
more, he was one of 40 American
Air Force members to be decorated
with the distinguished flying cross
on January 8. The crosses were
presented by Major General Lewis
H. Brereton, commander of the
United States Air Forces in the
Middle East.

This is not the first honor that
has come to Glade Bilby. It will be
remembered that he was the first
American Air man to bomb the
Axis position in the western desert
in the Middle East war zone.

Alumnus in Army Needs Math Notes

Hollis Voas Comes Across
Continent for Matter
Given in College.

"You might like to know that I
have traveled some 1,800 miles back
to my home in Iowa from California
in order to collect together a few
notes on algebra which I took down
during your math class."

So writes Sergeant Hollis V. Voas
to Mr. George H. Colbert of the
Mathematics department of the Col-
lege and continues: "You might like
to know also that these notes, name-
ly, those from the chart which hung
in front of your many math classes
of the past number of years, might
be the beginning to help the air
cadets of this base equip their minds
to achieve the goal they intend some
day to carry out—to get us either a
Jap or a German!"

Sergeant Voas writes that he has
taken on the responsibility of in-
structing some of the cadets in the
camp at Santa Ana, California, who
wish to refresh their knowledge of
algebra and other mathematics be-
fore going to pre-flight school. He
leaves the chart with which all stu-
dents of Mr. Colbert are familiar
will be a great help to these cadets
in reviewing mathematics.

Sergeant Voas's letter compliments
not only Mr. Colbert upon his work
in mathematics but also Miss Kath-
erine Helwig and Mr. J. Norvel Say-
ler. Of Mr. Sayler, now Lieutenant
Sayler, he says, "Maryville's loss of
Mr. Sayler is the Navy's gain; he is
a fine fellow to fill such a position
as he has chosen. I believe he was
also a pupil of yours (Mr. Col-
bert's), and you are probably respon-
sible for his keen development of
mind!"

Sergeant Has Other Job
The former College student has
taken on the instruction in mathe-
matics as a side obligation; his
real job in the army is that of
Squadron Clerk. He makes out the
morning report, the sick book, and
the duty roster; he types rosters,
letters, memoranda; he files cor-
respondence and various papers; he
makes up the pay roll; he acts as a
first sergeant in seeing that orders
are carried out.

One of the things that impresses
Sergeant Voas is the medical care
that is being given the men at the
base where he is located. He says
that one of the best eye surgeons in
the country is there and that many
of the cadets have had eye opera-
tions in order to fit themselves for
becoming pilots.

A noticeable increase in number of
students from outside the continen-
tal United States is reported by the
Catholic University of America.

High School Seniors Under Certain Conditions May Enroll in College

College Begins Using
Wing Bulletin Board

"For displaying many things of
interest and importance to the stu-
dent body, the College has come in-
to possession of a fine new bulletin
board. The board, which is of the
wing type, has been placed in the
corridor on second floor to the left
of the door leading into the general
office.

A committee headed by Miss
Blanche H. Dow has been given
charge of the bulletin board. From
time to time it is to be used for
displays of various sorts.

At present, the board, which has
twelve wings covered with green
burlap arranged so that displays
may be placed on each side of the
wing, is being devoted to materials
relating directly or indirectly to the
war. Several maps of the war areas
are displayed. Letters from service
men will be placed there at times,
as will pictures, newspaper articles
relating to College men and women
who are serving in the forces of the
United States, and articles or pic-
tures of general interest.

Those who have material which
is thought suitable for display on
this new bulletin board should con-
sult Miss Dow on the matter. She
says that her committee hopes that
this bulletin board will become a
vital part of the education of the
college community.

Home Economics Group Adds Stove to Equipment

Before the Christmas vacation the
home economics department added
an electric stove to its equipment.
Although the stove is new, it has
been used carefully and is in
good condition. During the vacation
a new electric waffle iron and
toaster were added to the equip-
ment as well as an iron Dutch oven,
a breakfast set of Fiesta dishes, four
trays for buffet meals, and various
pieces of Pyrex ware. Some addi-
tional pieces of laboratory equip-
ment such as cups and spoons were
also contributed.

This new equipment, to be used in
the Meal Service class, will make
possible the serving of more attrac-
tive meals.

Homer Loh Will Be Visitor on Campus

Representative of WSSF to
Speak on War Relief of
Chinese Students.

Homer Chih-Chen Loh will be on
the campus January 25 and 26 as
guest of the YM and YWCA orga-
nizations. He will speak at a special
assembly and also at a night meet-
ing.

Mr. Loh, who has himself had
experience as a war refugee student,
is admirably fitted to serve the
cause of student war relief. He is a
fine interpreter of the situation of
Chinese students to their fellow
students in this country. He has a
thorough knowledge of the needs of
student war relief in other parts of
the world as well.

Mr. Loh holds an LL. B. degree
from Soochow University. Since
coming to this country in 1939, he
has been a student at Crozer Theo-
logical Seminary; and with a Crozer
fellowship he has also studied at
the University of Pennsylvania.
In 1941 he received his M. A. degree
there in the field of Sociology. He
holds an Oriental Certificate from
Crozer Seminary. During the past
year he has done a substantial part
of the study necessary for the doc-
torate.

College Band to Present Concert

Group Under Direction of
Mr. V. Parman Gives
First Program.

Under the direction of Mr. Virgil
F. Parman of the Conservatory of
Music, the College Band will pre-
sent the assembly on February 10.
Although the band has appeared at
football and basketball games this
year and has played several times
at assembly, this is its first formal
concert of the year.

The program is as follows:
"March, World Events," Zamenik-
St. Clair; "Cabin," an American
Rhapsody, James R. Gillette;
"March Militaire Francaise," (Finale
from Algerian Suite), Saint-Saens,
arranged by M. L. Lake; "The Red
Mill Overture," Victor Herbert; "A
Childhood Fantasy," Clifford P.
Lillya; "Midnight in Paris," ar-
ranged by David Bennett; and "Knights-
bridge March," (London Suite), by
Eric Coates.

The personnel of the band is as
follows:
Lola Jean Bunch, Irah Busby,
Betty Drennan, Alice Helzer, Mary
Elnae Reece, and Mary Alice Wade,
clarinets.

Denius Davidson, Betty McPherson,
and Marvin Motterhead, cornet;
Raymond Davis and Charles
Harvey, trumpet; Harold Hall, Jun-
ior Johnson, Rex Moyer, Beryl
Sprinkle, and Clair Wayman,
trombone.

Lloyd Graham, Brooks Wade and
Herbert Hackman, baritone; Robert
Lyndon and Mary Wallace, horn;
Carl Davis and Helen Lee Hodgins
Eb Bass; and Robert Shankland,
Ebb Bass.

Lynette Weigel, oboe; Faye Perry,
bass drum; Mildred Becks, saxo-
phone, and Harland Johnston,
snare drum.

Brs. Howard A. Howe and David
Bodan of John Hopkins university
and Dr. Harold E. Harrison and his
wife of Yale University recently
won cash awards for "outstanding
research in pediatrics."

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

HOW TO SERVE

Colleges in wartime have a number of opportunities to serve their nation. The number of men who can be on the fighting front is directly dependent upon the number of men and women who can work effectively on the home front.

Not only is there the important matter of manufacturing and sending to the armed services important materials and supplies, but other agencies which operate for the benefit of the health and morale of a nation must be continued. Such an organization is the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis which each year sponsors a drive known as the Christmas Seal Sale.

Students and faculty of this college are to be complimented upon their responsiveness in making this sale a success. It shows an interest in a worthwhile thing and a desire to sacrifice for it. Much of the praise for the success of the sale goes to the Student Senate which sponsored it.

This is one way in which the students of the college have served their country, but there are others. Meeting twice weekly in Recreation Hall is a group of students and faculty who gather to cut and fold bandages for the Red Cross. The number of students enrolled in this group is not at present large; in time it should increase. Students should take advantage of this chance to serve. The importance of the Red Cross both in time of peace and in time of war has never been doubted. It would be an excellent thing if more students were to join this local group and assist this world-wide organization in its work.

College students should take advantage of this opportunity of making the efforts of their college community felt in the larger community of the world.

Quotable Quotes

Evanston, Ill.—(ACP)—A plan for substituting currency stamps for small coins to meet a threatened shortage of currency in small denominations has been proposed to government officials by Dr. Paul Haensel, professor of economics at Northwestern university.

Recommending that the currency stamps be printed with the usual postage stamp plates but on durable paper and without perforation, Dr. Haensel said the great advantage of such currency is that it may be printed in the shortest time and in all possible denominations.

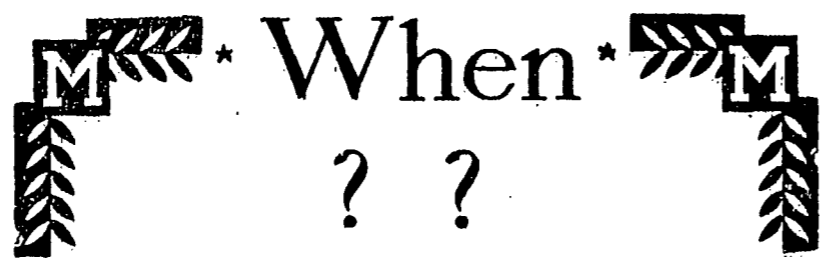
"I am inclined to think that the use of metal for currency is only an obsolete tradition which sooner or later must be done away with entirely," he said. "In Great Britain the public very soon realized that pound sterling treasury notes and 10 shilling notes are much more practical than sovereigns or half-sovereigns. During the First World War the Tsarist government issued such currency stamps, printing them with the usual postage plates. As a member of the council or board of directors of the Bank of Russia at that time I can testify that this measure was a success."

"We must do more in the way of providing an educational opportunity for boys from these lower income groups, from those homes where no member has previously attended college. If we do not the state may assert its right to our property, perhaps through confiscatory taxation, in order that higher education in America may be truly democratic and educational opportunities be equalized. If that happens, the independent school and college will vanish. . . America would lose much thereby." Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of Wesleyan university.

From the Dean

The Ninety-Third Report of the Public Schools of the State of Missouri came to my desk today. The report is divided into two parts. Part Two gives the Statistical Report for the 1941-1942 School Year, but it is to the material in Part One that I want to direct the attention of prospective teachers. Here you will find an interesting presentation of what has been done in Missouri Schools "toward the winning of the war and the training of youth for the peace that will follow." This part of the report is well illustrated and worthy of the attention of all prospective teachers.

—J. W. Jones.



President Uel W. Lamkin was honored by Park College at its sixty-first convocation in the spring of 1839 by having conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws for distinguished service in the field of educational administration.

The College Library and the Horace Mann Laboratory School building were dedicated by Governor Lloyd C. Stark on Saturday afternoon, October 7, 1939.

During the school year of 1931-32 the Northwest Missourian came out as part of the Tuesday edition of The Maryville Daily Forum. The city edition had the Northwest Missourian as its back page; the College edition had it as the front page.

Reconstruction of the College Auditorium began in the summer of 1940. No assemblies were held in it during the fall quarter.

The newly organized Home Economics Club held its first meeting at the Home Management House, Monday, October 14, 1940.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 13—
Assembly, Mr. M. P. Greenwood Adams, Illustrated Lecture on Australia, Auditorium—10:20 a. m.
Sororities and Fraternities, Chapter Houses—7:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 14—
Alpha Phi Omega, 5:00 p. m.
YWCA and YMCA, Room 103—7:00 p. m.
Newman Club, Newman Club House, 7:30 p. m.
Red Cross Bandaging, Recreation Hall—8:00-10:00 p. m.

Friday, January 15—
Varsity Villagers Chili Supper, Puritan Cafe—6:00 p. m.
Basketball Game with Warrensburg, Gymnasium—8:00 p. m.
Open House, Student Center—After game—12:00 p. m.
Saturday, January 16—
Green and White Pepper's Informal.

Monday, January 18—
Orchestra, Room 205—6:30 p. m.
W. A. A. Gymnasium—7:00 p. m.
Sigma Phi, Gymnasium—7:30 p. m.
Pi Omega Pi, Student Center Lounge—7:30 p. m.
Art Club, Room 103—7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 19—
International Relations Club, Room 225—4:00 p. m.
Barkatze, Room 224—4:00 p. m.
W. A. A. Business Meeting, Gymnasium—5:00 p. m.
Student Senate, Student Center—7:00 p. m.
Dance Club, Gymnasium—7:00 p. m.

Student Social Committee, Room 102—7:00 p. m.
Red Cross Bandaging, Recreation Hall—8:00-10:00 p. m.

College Survey Shows
Decline in Enrollment

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—(ACP)—A survey of the nation's universities and colleges shows a 9 1/2 per cent decline from a year ago in the number of full-time students.

The report, covering 667 approved institutions having 746,922 full-time students, was made by President Raymond Walters of the University of Cincinnati and was published in "School and Society," national education journal.

The University of California, with 18,364 full-time students, ranked highest in the nation. The University of Minnesota was second with 11,859, and the University of Illinois third, with 11,294.

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What Your Senate Does

OFFICERS

Barbara Kowitz President
Eddie Johnson Vice-President
Mary Hartness Secretary
Gordon Overstreet Treasurer
Glen Bush Parliamentarian

Class Representatives

Senior Senators—Mary Hartness, Gordon Overstreet, Nadean Allen, and Rachel Taul.
Junior Senators—Elsaine Gorsuch, Paul Smith, Irene Heldeman, and Rex Adams.

Sophomore Senators—Glen Bush, Eleanor Peck, Chester Parks, Wayne McQuerry and Lynn Wray.
Freshman Senators—Mary Rose Gram and Jack Cayson.

Business Meeting, January 5
A report was made by Glen Bush of the Christmas Seal Sale which this year came to the amount of \$45.00.

A request was granted the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity to use the Student Center from 9 to 12 p. m. on January 9.

The report made by the EOA Recorder, Edward Carmichael, revealed that 64 students in College who belong to no organization as listed in the files kept in the Extra-Curricular Activities Office. There are no

organizations who belong to too many organizations. A motion was made giving Mr. Carmichael permission to send out letters to the students who belong to no organization.

Lynn Wray presented a report on which are being made to use in the Student Center for posting the names of the men in service. The plans were approved and a motion was made to let the committee continue its work.

A discussion of the assembly seating was held.

Book Review

THE DAYS OF OFELIA—by Gertrude Diamant, 226 pages.

This is the book for a few vivid hours of reading about the people of Mexico. It conveys the flavor of Mexican life with extraordinary accuracy, humor, and charm.

Ofelia Escoto was a little girl, whom the author met when she went apartment-hunting in the City of Mexico, and who became her maid. The story is told by the author in the first person, but flavored by the little Ofelia's viewpoint. It is more than a story of the Escotos' misfortunes and family triumphs—it is filled with glimpses of the poverty-stricken country of the Otomi Indians, of the picturesque dances and rituals of a wedding in Tehuantepec, of the hazards of traveling in a Mexican bus along the Laredo highway, and of the wisdom displayed by Mexican judges in handling the homeless children of the Revolution.

This is a delightful way to a better understanding of the people of our fiery neighbor country.

Get this book from the RENTAL SHELF in the Book Store.

—Dorothy Truex.

Collegiate World

"Station WCOO is on the air!" Girls at Western college, Oxford, Ohio, stop their chattering and listen when they hear this call line.

Broadcasting "without reason and with uncertain frequency" the new "station" entertains with news flashes, fashion notes, campus gossip, important announcements, advertisements for a formal dance or a lost book.

The broadcasts are part of the regular work of a new course in radio speech offered at Western this year. Broadcasting equipment in the form of a public address system has been set up in Peabody hall with the loudspeaker located in the college dining room. A popular weekly feature is dinner music on Saturday evenings—an all-request program.

The first broadcast came as a surprise to the college. The class installed its equipment and wrote and rehearsed its program without the college community suspecting a thing.

Navigation, meteorology, map reading, celestial navigation, civil aeronautics and home economics are among new war courses at Macalester college.



WHAT YOU BUY WITH WAR STAMPS

Essential in the equipment of every Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Flyer is a first aid kit, consisting of bandages and antiseptics for instantaneous use. These materials are packed into a compact box and cost about \$1.50 each.

We need millions of these first aid kits for emergency treatment. They are also used by Red Cross workers, in field hospitals and wherever needed until hospital treatment may be obtained. Every student could buy one or more of these kits through purchase of War Stamps. The Schools At War program will show you how to buy Stamps regularly.

Sociologist Says Birth Rate Decline Is Serious

LOS ANGELES—(ACP)—War-time living, as it's now lived, is going to result in fewer babies—too few. Dr. Constantine Panunzio, sociologist at University of California warns.

"Our situation is serious," Panunzio declared, because of two major factors:

1. So many of the armed forces stationed far away from home.
2. So many women employed in war industries.

Unless something is done now about the nation's slowing birth rate, the educator says, Japan's population will increase twice as much as the United States' during the next generation.

Panunzio urges that:

1. The government take into consideration the present birth decline in preparing conscription orders for men between 22 and 36 and particularly married men between 22 and 25.

2. The government provide "generous" family allowances for men who marry after enlistment and "similar" allowances for each child.

Three 10c Stamps will pay for two PAIRS OF SOCKS. In action, every man must be completely re-equipped from the skin out every seven days.

University of Minnesota will ask the state legislature for an increase of \$357,000 in its annual maintenance appropriation.

Wooden whaleboats are used in the U. S. Navy.

WHAT YOU BUY WITH WAR STAMPS

Barbed wire used by Uncle Sam's fighting forces is vastly different from that used on American farms. Army and Marine barbed wire is much heavier and the barbs, about three inches in length, are more vicious than ordinary barbed wire.

The Marine Corps pays fifty cents for each twelve yards, or 36 feet of this specially manufactured barbed wire. The Army and Marine Corps needs thousands upon thousands of feet for defensive warfare. Keep the tools of war going to our fighting men through the regular purchase of War Savings Stamps.

Courses Will Emphasize Service in Other Lands

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—(ACP)—Specialized instruction to prepare men and women for service in territories likely to be occupied or in need of assistance as a result of the war is now being offered by the University of Michigan graduate school.

Details of the program have been announced by Dr. Howard B. Calderwood, chairman of a committee which has completed arrangements. For the present, instruction will be limited to Germany, the Lowlands and countries bordering Germany on the east. When the spring term opens, a more comprehensive program, including the Far East, will be presented. Since a part of the training will be adapted to fit each student's needs, resources of all the university's schools and colleges will be utilized in presenting the program.

Each student will be intensively trained for a particular area through a study of the language, resources, customs, institutions and history of that area.

Two programs have been designed. One will cover approximately eight months and is designed for mature persons with adequate training or experience in either law, industry, finance, public utilities, education, public health, social welfare or engineering. The second program is for persons lacking such specialization and will include basic preparation in some one of the fields.

Dr. James R. Hibbs, who has taught at Pennsylvania and the University of Illinois, has joined the economics staff at Carleton college.

The Stroller

The past week was rather conspicuously void of social activity and consequently, the Stroller is having considerably difficulty with his column.

A new class of aviators will be here soon. Several of our students are regretting the completion of classes. Among the sad and lonely faces are those of Betty Steele, Norma Sockler, Joe Hensen, and Bessie Belcher. Perhaps they will find consolation in the new group.

Several of our faculty members are going to be drafted into teaching ground school. Mr. Rudin is one of the first to undertake the new task.

No further injuries have been noticed on the Missouriian staff, but the Stroller is keeping his fingers crossed.

Two ball games broke the long rest from play on the home court this week.

Ice skating has rather been in the air the past few days. Even the faculty is taking an interest in the feat of balancing oneself on skates. The Stroller heard that Ruth Miller isn't too well accomplished in that particular art as yet. Practice makes perfect though.

The Pepper's have turned into a group of baton-twirling girls. Some of them are having considerable difficulty mastering the work.

The Intra-mural ball games are drawing rather large crowds. They are running the varsity competition.

The dorm and other organizations on the campus are taking an active interest in square dancing. The Stroller enjoyed being a spectator over at the dorm the other night.

Several alumni returned to spend a portion of last week on the campus. Among the familiar faces, the Stroller noticed Jane Carlock and Harold Heekin (resplendent in naval uniform), Betty Smalley, and Betty Duncan.

The open house last Thursday night was a grand success.

Did you all notice the misprint in the College Blue Book that is causing so much amusement on the campus. Perhaps it wasn't misprint, but the girls scarcely appreciate being called "fiends."

Don't forget to compliment Helen Boyer-smith on her excellent art work in the new Blue Book. Of course, Miss Truex deserves all kinds of compliments on the book in general.

There is quite an epidemic of mysterious black-eyes around the campus. "Jenny" started the fad, but Eldon Lawson did him one better when he returned from a week-end at home resplendent with two "shiners."

The E. R. C. and air corps reserves are living in anticipation now.

Mid-term exams are definitely in the air this week. The Stroller is about two weeks behind time, but so is everyone so perhaps he isn't too badly in danger.

This week seems to be one of those instances when the Stroller begins his column with absolutely nothing and unfortunately ends it the same way. However, with an active week ahead he should be able to glean a great deal of information, for next week's column.

The Stroller snooped up on Leslie J. Somerville last week just in time to hear him say, "Yes, I beat him in. You see Bill stopped off to see his girl, and since she doesn't have a little sister, there wasn't anything for me to do but come on!" You see, the two old graduates, on leave from an army camp, arrived in Maryville some hours apart and everybody wanted to know why.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS



Collegiate Review

Karsten Ohnstad, blind author of "The World at My Fingertips," is a graduate of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn.

Tattoo needles from Samoa, coconut shell cups from Guadalcanal, and native ornaments from New Caledonia are features of a collection recently donated to the University of California.

Alumni office of the University of Wisconsin now has on file the records of approximately 108,000 alumni.

Miss Gertrude Mooney, University of Texas physical education instructor, is women's representative for physical fitness in the Eighth area organization of civilian defense.

Prof. I. L. Sharfman, chairman of the department of economics, has been named Henry Russell lecturer at the University of Michigan for 1942-43.

Students of Flora Stone Mather college, Western Reserve university, distinguished themselves as farm-ettes in the recent potato harvest. In sharp contrast to conditions prevailing during the World War, the demand for courses in German at Simmons college this year is the greatest in the history of the institution.

Lieutenant Liudmila Faylichenko, Russia's woman sniper credited with 309 Nazis, has been made an hon-

orary student at the University of Michigan.

Of the freshman class at Bemidji (Minn.) State Teachers college, 18.2 per cent were high school valedictorians or salutatorians.

The University of Michigan's physical hardening program has been made compulsory for all men students.

Tulane university is in its 100th session.

Physical Training Plan Improves College Women

AUSTIN, TEXAS—(ACP)—Mark up another score for stiff exercise! University of Texas co-eds who took a "war-conditioning" physical training course showed an improvement of 24.69 per cent in total physical fitness, according to a survey of actual tests made at the beginning and end of the course.

Results of a battery of tests given to the co-eds have been analyzed by Miss Bertha Lee, who has written her thesis for the degree of master of education in physical education on this problem.

She found that the 94 girls who completed the course had: stabilized their arm strength 39.87 per cent, chest strength 6.65 per cent, abdominal strength 4.47 per cent, abdominal strength 13.35 per cent, leg strength 29 per cent and agility 11 per cent.

[Social Activities]

President Lamkin Entertains Flyers

W.T.S. Group Has Informal Party; Mrs. Saylor Shows Pictures.

President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin entertained a group of 42 W. T. S. flyers at an informal party at the President's home last Thursday evening. This group of flyers includes both the primary and secondary classes that are being trained at the College.

The guest list included: Frank Alexander, Robert Allison, Harold Leo Bain, Frederick Eugene Byard, Robert Bauer, Bert Beals, Eldon Morris Carlson, Harvey Bredendish, Eugene Chaven, William Crenn, Melvin De Har, Leo Donahue, Thomas Doyle, William Huffman, William Hobson, Jackie Huffman, Joseph Kester, Randall Lary, Jack Landreth, Clifford Johnson, Warren Morrow, Alfred Jones, James Linton McClannahan, Joseph New, James Quinn, Harold Moore, Louis Rullman, Donald Reno, George Leon Sutton, Joseph Thompson, and Cleo White.

Also present as special guests were Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. J. Norvel Saylor, Mrs. Kyle Phares, Mrs. Jewell Ross Davis, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson.

The guests were entertained by Mrs. Saylor who showed the pictures which were taken during the Saylor trip to South America.

Interesting was the spontaneity with which President Lamkin planned the party in the Bookstore Wednesday while chatting with a group of the flyers. The entertainment and invitations were planned within the space of a few minutes.

Party for Miss Calix Carries Spanish Theme

Last Wednesday night January 6, Ruth Woodruff and LaNelle Ralph gave a Spanish surprise party for Eva Maria Calix. In her country January 6 is celebrated as the day when the Three Wise Men bring gifts to the children. The decorative scheme was centered about a pinata, suspended from the ceiling. The pinata contained gifts.

Before the party was over, everyone was blindfolded, and armed with a large stick, tried to break the pinata. When it was finally broken, and the gifts tumbled to the floor, everyone took one. Other games were played and refreshments were served. Those people attending were Eva Maria Calix, Bessie Lu Saunders, Tharen Erickson, Rachel Taul, Mary Ann Haines, Elizabeth Ann Davis, LaNelle Ralph, Ruth Woodruff, and Ruth Ann Scott.

Pledges of Sigma Tau Honor Actives at Party

Pledges of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity honored the actives at an informal party and dance Saturday night in the Student Center. Music for the affair was furnished by the nickelodian in the Center.

Luncheon was served to the guests and members of the fraternity who were present. Gene Ready was the chairman in charge of the general plans.

Invited guests were the fraternity sponsors and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright.

In 1920 the entire aviation group of the U.S. Marines consisted of 42 pilots.

Varsity Villagers Will Entertain

Organization for Women Living Off-Campus Plans Supper.

The Varsity Villagers, organization for girls living off the campus, will entertain with a Chili Supper Friday night, January 15, preceding the Cape Girardeau - Maryville basketball game. The supper will be at 6:00 o'clock at the Puritan cafe. Entertainment will be community singing.

Chaperones will be Miss Marian B. Lippitt, and Miss Dorothy Truex, co-sponsors of the organization.

The general chairman of the committee in charge of the supper is Alice Noland. Assisting her are Mary Uhlig, Emma Poston, and Irene Walkup.

Admission to the supper will be twenty-five cents. Those planning to attend the supper should purchase their tickets from their house presidents or Miss Lippitt by Wednesday evening.

Anyone who cannot make arrangements to attend until a later date, please see Alice Noland or Miss Lippitt on Thursday.

One 25c Stamp will pay for ONE MONTH'S FEED FOR ONE CARRIER PIGEON. A carrier pigeon costs about a pound of grain a week. His message capsule costs the Army about 12½c.

By far the larger part of all carpeting sold in Canada is now of domestic manufacture.

The motto of the British Navy is, "Seek out, engage, and destroy the enemy."

Firm Is Seeking Women Engineers

Those Who Qualify Begin Work as "Cadettes" With Salary.

The engineering profession is no longer reserved "for men only." It is emphasized by G. W. Vaughan, president of Curtiss-Wright Corporation, in a statement explaining how this organization is now seeking approximately 800 American college women for special training as engineers in eight universities. This project is especially significant, he said, since less than 20 women throughout the United States received engineering degrees in the past year.

According to plans made by Curtiss-Wright Corporation, America's largest producer of warplanes, engines and propellers, the women candidates, to be known as "Cadettes," will be enrolled February 1, 1943, as engineering student employees of the company in custom-built aviation courses of 10 months. In December 1943 the "Cadettes" will enter various plants of the corporation in the East and Middle West to take over engineering positions, thereby releasing already overworked engineers for more creative duties.

"Cadettes" Receive Salary
The Corporation announced that "Cadettes" will receive tuition, room and board, free, plus a salary of ten dollars per week. They will be registered as special students living in special sections of college residence buildings and will receive all benefits and privileges given regular students.

Recognizing its inability to send representatives to all the schools for interviewing prospective "Cadettes," the organization has set up temporary district offices. Students on this campus who are interested in the program are urged to contact by letter, telegram or telephone Miss M. McLeod, a Curtiss-Wright representative, who will be located at the President Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, between January 7 and 15 inclusive to arrange for a

convenient interview.

Some Have Been Accepted
Curtiss - Wright representatives have visited 110 colleges to interview interested students and have accepted several hundred for the training program. It was announced.

The program will be administered by Cornell University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Pennsylvania State College, Purdue University, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Iowa State College, and University of Texas.

Applicants Must Be 18
To qualify for "Cadette" positions, women students must have passed their 18th birthday prior to February 1, 1943; should have a sophomore standing, or better; and must have completed college algebra or its equivalent. It is interesting to note that of those accepted by Curtiss-Wright Corporation to date, the average "Cadette" is 18 years and 8 months of age, is completing her junior year in college and has studied college mathematics for 10 years.

Another interesting fact was revealed by Curtiss-Wright interviewers as a result of hundreds of individual conversations with applicants. That fact was that many young women expressed a long-standing interest in engineering, some wistfully stating that they might have entered engineering colleges had the field not been recognized at that time as being "for men only."

Informal Dance
The Green and White Peppers of the STC will have an invitation informal dance Saturday night. Betty Townsend is to plan the programs.

The committees in charge are as follows: general chairman, Mary Margaret Tilton; invitations, Vivian Wilson, chairman, Polly Peel and Marjorie Coates; program, Mary Lee Whorton, chairman, Eleanor Peck, Voncie Hall and Ruth Ann Scott; refreshments, Phyllis Price, chairman, Mary Ellen Corrington and Dorothy Lee Montgomery.

One 25c Stamp will pay for FILM FOR AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH. Aerial photographs help record damage done the enemy, and bring back invaluable information to guide future action.

Publication Lists Three Former College Students

In the December issue of the "Saga," monthly publication of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, an article appeared which mentioned the names of three former Maryville students who have been dead or missing. These three men, Kenneth Moore, William Hull, and William Stringer, were members of the Theta chapter at the College.

William Hull was reported missing at Bataan; Kenneth Moore was drowned in a plane crash off Pamlico Sound, North Carolina; and William Stringer crashed in the jungles of Panama a few months before Pearl Harbor. In the twenty-six chapters of Sigma Tau Gamma, seven men have been reported missing or killed, including the three from Maryville.

College Graduate Is in Command of Air Field

Another name to be added to the College's honor list of former students in the armed forces is that of Lieut.-Col. Earl Clifford Duncan, who graduated from STC in August, 1922. He is now commanding officer of an army air base just outside of Oklahoma City, and is reported to have better than 1,000 men under him.

Col. Duncan, whose home was in Albany while he was attending school here, received a bachelor of science degree from the college. He was at one time superintendent of schools in Gentry county. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duncan of Albany.

Miss Kyle An Ensign

Miss D. Margaret Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kyle of Graham, who enlisted in the WAVES, has been commissioned an ensign, U. S. N. R., and was assigned to active duty on January 8. She is a graduate of STC, and received her master's degree from Northwestern University, afterwards working for the National Broadcasting company in Chicago, and then being an instructor in the speech department of the Havana, Ill., high school.



Those in Service

Harry Duncan Wells, a yeoman, stationed with the naval air base at Hutchinson, Kansas, recently spent a furlough with his parents in Maryville. He is a former student.

James Manley, son of Mrs. Iva Ward Manley of Maryville, has been transferred from Lawrence, Kas., to the Mountain States Aviation, Inc., at Denver, Colo., for link instrument training. He reported there January 2.

Edwin A. Garrett, a former student, who is located at the Aviation Base, United States Naval Reserve, Chicago, has recently been promoted to Coxswain, according to a letter received in Maryville. The letter goes on to say that he is in the athletic department, training cadets in all kinds of exercise and games. His work also includes refereeing basketball games between the Base teams and their opponents.

Chief Warrant Officer Ralph Yehle, a former student, who is located at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, and his wife and son were recent visitors to Maryville.

Edmond Lemaster, a former student and son of Mr. Horace Lemaster of the janitorial force of the College, has been promoted to aviation staff sergeant in the United States forces. He has been transferred from Twenty-nine Palms, California, to Sumner, New Mexico, for a short period of training. From there he is to go to Victorville, California, for advanced glider training.

Elwyn DeVore, one of last year's graduates who is in service, has been transferred from Roswell, New Mexico, to Pittsburg, Kansas. His wife, who was formerly Miss Emma Isabel Brown, had been employed in a Woolworth store in Roswell; she accompanied her husband when he was transferred to Pittsburg.

Franklin Bilthos, who has been stationed at Roswell, N. M., is spending a few days' furlough with his uncle, Sam Bilthos and Mrs. Bilthos. He is enroute to Fort Knox, Ky. He is in the air corps.

Halbert Gex Catterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson of Maryville, who is in the U. S. Army Air Corps, Reserve, received his call Saturday to report to Salt Lake City, Utah, for training. Catterson, who left Sunday, received his basic training at the Maryville School of Aeronautics last fall.

Nursing Schools Shorten Courses for War Effort
Thirteen hundred accredited schools of nursing have been asked by the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services to shorten their training courses and speed up their flow of graduates on grounds of "war necessity."

Director Paul V. McNutt notified the schools that "The unprecedented demand for nurses for the military forces and for expanding civilian services makes it imperative that student nurses be prepared in the shortest time consistent with sound professional standards. Their services as graduate nurses will be needed in increasing numbers."

Several programs of from 24 to 30 months duration have been suggested and each school has been asked to make whatever adjustments fits its situation.

The speed of the earth around the sun is 1,000 miles a minute.

Book Club Does Shakespeare

A momentous night was that of January 11, for the members of the Book Club met at the home of Miss Painter, and gave a heart-rending performance of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Act V, Scene I. The immortal Shakespeare dubbed his work of art a comedy, but upon witnessing this performance of it, one was assured that it is one of the most doleful and tragic that he has ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

The characters are listed in the order of their appearance, as that is the only fair way in which a thing may be done. Besides, when all are as egotistical and temperamental as these be, one does well to be as diplomatic as possible, else he may lose a leg to stand on, or possibly a head.

Hippolyta, played by Esther Miller, speaks first. Whether she is truly bored, or just has no acting ability, one is never quite sure. However, since the part calls for a boring person, one guess will give her the benefit of the doubt.

Clara Allen, as Theseus, should be given due recognition, for hers are the longest speeches in the scene, and merely letting the words tumble forth in the proper order is a feat to be accomplished in itself.

One could excuse any lack of expression, for this character was truly loaded.

Annette Crowe made quite a handsome Lysander in her feminine way.

Philstrate (Margaret Hackman) made her greatest mistake when she hands to Theseus a brief containing the sports from which he is allowed to choose one for entertainment. Theseus' choice allows the play to continue. If he had chosen a dunce, the play could have been brought to a merciful end then and there, because it has been said that these actors are not too well trained in the art of the dance. Then too, the fact that one member of the cast is forced to use a cane makes it a further improbability.

Be that as may, these well-seasoned troupers are "The show must go on" type, and so it does, much to everyone's amusement and amazement.

In the reading of his prologue, Merton Haynes displayed far more dramatic ability than anyone has ever dreamed could be possible. A more sincere speech was never made than the one he speaks which states, "To show our simple skill, that is the true beginning of our end."

Demetrius, played by Frances Smith, says of Wall, "It is the wittiest partition that ever I heard discourse . . ."

Elizabeth Ann Davis portrayed a partly-plastered Wall (there being a hole in it through which the lovers converse with each other.)

Gene Yenni gave an excellent and soulful performance in his portrayal of Bottom or Pyramus.

This be, his true love, played by Helen Brand, showed great dramatic ability at the death scene of her beloved, and when, because of her deep sorrow, she took her own life, the audience applauded vigorously.

Lion, a fierce part, is played by Alice Hansen. No one has ever roared as she did.

Moon, played by Ruth Woodruff, is a truly difficult part, and did not go off quite as planned. The moon was a lantern and she the man in the moon. The difficulty was that she was not quite content enough to get herself inside the lantern.

Joyce Pink was chairman of the play committee, and Elizabeth Whitcomb was in charge of the costume creations which were superb in their ingenuity. Exclusive guests were invited.

College Weddings

Wattsabaugh-Lisbona
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Phyllis Wattsabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wattsabaugh of Cambria, Ia., to F. L. Lisbona, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Lisbona of Maitland. The wedding took place September 1, 1942.

Mrs. Lisbona is a teacher in the Burlington Junction school and will continue her teaching. Mr. Lisbona is attending a dental college in Kansas City.

Dye-Johnson
Miss Bernice Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dye of Hume, Ill., and Staff Sgt. Gus Johnson of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., son of Mrs. Gladys Johnson of Shenandoah, Ia., were married Friday in Maryville.

Johnson was a former athlete of Essex, Ia., high school and the STC in Maryville.

Spainhower-Findley
Miss Bernice Spainhower of near Albany and Ross Findley of Grant City were married in Bethany on December 23. Mrs. Findley is a former student of the College. She is a teacher at Spickard. At the close of the school term, she will join her husband, who is employed in a bomber plant in Omaha, Nebraska.

Funk-Fink
On New Year's Eve, Miss Jeannette Funk Fink, a former student of the College, was married to Earl Phillip Fink, a senior in the school of agriculture at the University of Missouri. The couple will live in Columbia.

Bromley-Grenier
Miss Mildred Bromley and Corporal Joseph Grenier, both of Weatherby and both former students of the College, were married on Christmas Eve at the Methodist

Church in Weatherby. Following the ceremony, a reception was held and the couple left for Camp McCain, Mississippi, where Corporal Grenier is located. Later, Mrs. Grenier returned to Osburn to continue her teaching.

Marsh-Hunter
Miss Jean Marsh and Corporal Kenneth K. Hunter, both of Albany, were married December 20, at the home of the bride's brother in Carrollton. Mrs. Hunter is a former student of the College.

Gordon-Carter
The marriage of Miss Frances Marie Gordon, daughter of Mrs. Minnie L. Gordon of St. Joseph, to Cecil R. Carter of Los Angeles, Calif., took place December 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Stevenson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Carter was graduated from the public schools of St. Joseph and the STC in Maryville.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlock of St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Ensign Harold Heekin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heekin of Maryville. No wedding date has been set.

Miss Carlock was graduated from the Roosevelt high school in St. Louis, attended the STC and is now employed in the Astor Ordnance plant at St. Louis.

Ensign Heekin was graduated from the Maryville high school and attended the STC. He is now visiting his parents before going to Norfolk, Va., where he will be stationed. He will leave Maryville January 19 and will also visit in St. Louis before going to Virginia.

The first known globe model of the world was made in the second century, B.C.

The earth's surface totals 190,940,000 square miles, almost four-fifths of it covered by water.

Miss DeLuce Speaks on 'Art and War Crisis'

Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the art department at the College, spoke at the noon luncheon of the Forum club Monday on "Art and the War Crisis."

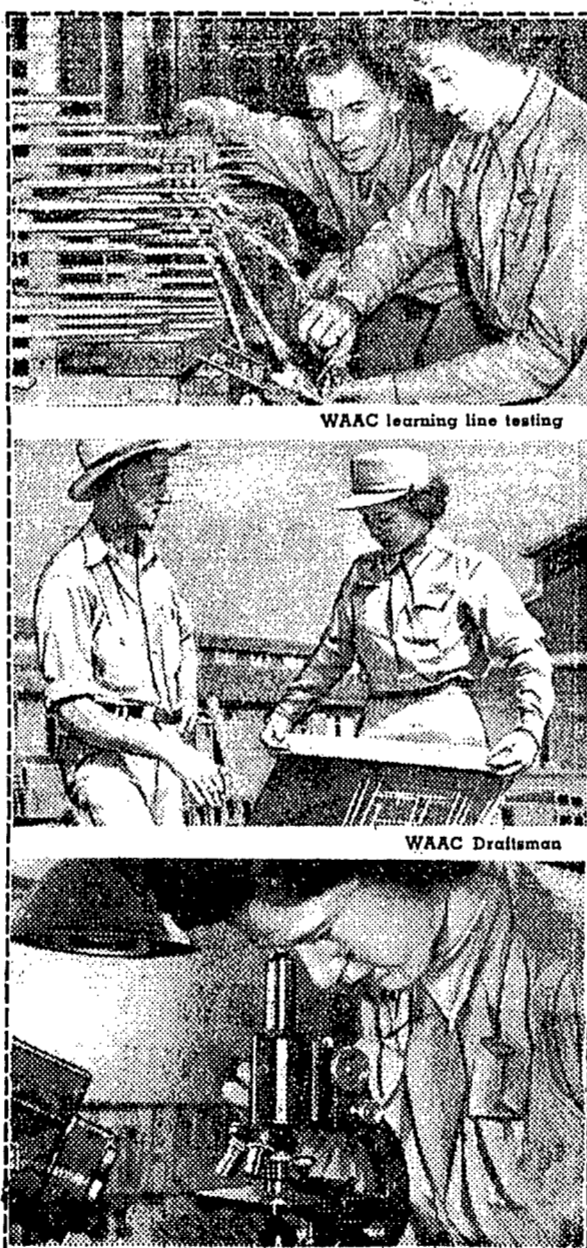
Miss DeLuce enumerated the many things which art is doing to aid in the war effort. She related how an artist friend of hers went into an aircraft factory in Texas and designed an important tooling device that was responsible for the saving of many thousands of dollars to the company. Artists all over the country are answering the call to assist the government in any way they can. Various projects being done by American artists include designs for war stamps, posters and wartime postage stamps. They are also contributing safety posters for war industries.

Miss DeLuce discussed post war planning and what art would do to help. She told the Forum that city planning was a coming thing and would probably be developed thoroughly after the war. In connection with post war planning Miss DeLuce told the Forum that she thought American artists should develop designs for chinaware, 95 per cent of which has been of foreign origin.

The War Department's new Pentagon office building, the largest in the world, can accommodate 35,000 workers.

Dean O. H. Rogers, University of Minnesota college of pharmacy, has been elected 1943 president of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical association.

One 10c Stamp will pay for OXYGEN—enough oxygen to keep a bomber pilot high above most enemy pursuit planes for 40 minutes.



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Staff Leader	Tech. Sergeant	96.00
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U. S. Army Announcement

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Go to your WAAC Faculty Adviser for further information on the list of openings, pay, and promotions. Or inquire at any U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction Station.

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WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS

Bearcats, on Home Court, to Meet Warrensburg Five Friday

Seventh Game of Season Opens M. I. A. A. Cage Schedule.

Mules Have Martin Back Mules' High Scoring Center With Supporting Players Will Make Tough Foe.

Maryville's fighting Bearcats will open the M. I. A. A. cage season on the home court against the Warrensburg Mules Friday night. For the Bearcats it will be the seventh game of the regular schedule.

To date the Mules have shown none of the power that made them the dread team of the conference last year. However, the Bearcats expect to have a busy evening taking into account the fact that Warrensburg still has 6 foot 8 inch center Martin on its team. In two recent games against a relatively strong Kirksville five, Martin scored 14 and 15 points respectively. Although there are only two seniors on the team, the Mules have an abundance of eager and durable first and second year men to support their high scoring center.

Probable starters for Maryville are Lauchis, Johnson, Rudolph, Cross and Myers; for Warrensburg: Jacoby, Dickson, Martin, Whalen and Meyers.

Intramural Season Gets Under Way on Program

The intra-mural basketball season has swung into the spotlight again. A new bracket arrangement pits the supposedly stronger teams against each other, and therefore allows the less skilled teams to fight it out for the honor of representing their bracket in the finals.

The list of teams, including personnel follows: Waves, Coach Jack Padilla, Stanley Totoraitis, Paul Gates, Charley Hollerich, Jack Whittle, Carroll Preston, and Vernon Wiedemeyer; Waacs, Harold Johnson, Ralph Phillips, Ralph Strange, Jim Ellison, Kenneth Allan, Paul Lynam, and Dale Nixon; Hashslingers, Dick Wiseman, Jim Malone, Don Schottel, Gaylor Coleman, Jack Watson, Norman Preston, and David Hockensmith; Phi Sigs, Gordon Overstreet, Marvin Mothesad, Dean Campbell, Dennis Davidson, Bob Brazzel, Gerald Parsons, and Curtis Nelson; Sigma Taus, Bob Nelson, Bob Elsminger, Roy Tanner, Bill Moore, Jack Carson, Paul Baldwin, and Jerry Corken; Six Hills and a Miss, Eldon Lawson, Frank Lane, Jenny Wren, Bob Whitcomb, Ed Blakely, Gene Polk, Dewey Drennan; Phi Sigs No. 2, Bob Coffman, Glenn Singleton, Chester Parks, Bill Osborn, Dean Husher, Bob Lyndon, Ronald Ensign; Kitchen Clippers, Dean Jackson, Merton Haynes, Bob Gamble, Ernest Ploghoft, Mac McDonald, Keith Lewis, Harold Jones; Dive Bombers, John Henneglar, Bog Burks, Charles Juvenal, Ed Rosenthal, Jack Anderson, Clyde Saville; Rambling Wrecks, Dick Lasley, Clarence Culver, Don Scott, Dick Shields, Keith Richards, Peewe Honnom, 7th Street Kids, Mark Russell, Neiland Thompson, Kenneth Lepley, Harry Turner, Ossie Sherman; Ramblers, Ralph King, Dale Ramsey, Paul Toland, Bill Cox, Clark Parks, and Bill Ogden.

Random Shots . . .

Come Friday night and Maryville cage fans are in for the best game of basketball that they have seen for some time. What is the excitement about? Well, Warrensburg has one of the tallest young gents playing that center position that any team could wish to have. He goes by the name of Martin, stands 6 feet 8 inches from the floor, and doesn't need shoes on to do it either.

But why so much chatter about these Mule cages? The Bearcats are doing pretty fair for themselves in some right rugged competition. Just to prove it, here are some figures. Against T. C. U., Texas University, and Southwest Kansas, and Pittsburg State Teachers, Staleup's boys racked up 155 points against their opponents' 142.

Brain twister number one—how many, many grey hairs did Coach Staleup get in the closing minutes

of that semi-final game against T. C. U.?

The Rockhurst game was a wow—but it had a right to be. Any team that defeats one Big Six team and loses to another by only two points is bound to be plenty tough. January 29 and 30 Kirksville will be here for two games. This arrangement of the schedule is designed to save on the nation's supplies of oil and rubber.

Another round of intramural basketball has begun. Mr. Davis plans to have the program run until March.

Bearcat resolution for the New Year—to continue to play every game from here on out with the same fighting spirit that we have shown to date. A noble resolution indeed. And now my resolution—to give the sports readers the best coverage of the news that is possible.

PURPOSES SERVED BY SPORTS

As is the case with nearly everything in which civilized people participate, sports events have a definite end toward which those involved either consciously or unconsciously strive. Often—too often—in professional competition the only goal of the athlete is to expand his purse, but in amateur competition there are two important purposes at hand: that of building young bodies and that of providing mental nervousness with an avenue of worthwhile escape.

Today America is accomplishing both, although ostensibly the purpose is only one. By requiring physical education for all students, the nation's school system is getting the males ready for military duty and keeping every student in fine physical condition and at the same time is providing a means of expelling wrought-up war nerves.

Those who are not alert to what is happening may not realize that the intramural program of sports in this college is helping the students to work harder on their scholastic undertakings, but it is. It is giving to every participant a feeling of mental freshness that enables him to be happier and to smile longer under trying ordeals.

Perhaps after the war, the school systems will keep this very worthwhile program so as to enhance the changes of happiness for the young citizens who will try to deal successfully with problems that have lived for centuries at the expense of mankind.

—Ernest M. Ploghoft.

Tri Sigs Are Undeclared Team in WAA Intramurals

The intramural basketball tournaments began Monday night, January 4, with two hard fought games. The tournament was opened with the Varsity Villagers playing the Dorm team and the Dormitory team came out the winners with Betty O'Brien as high point scorer. The second game of the evening was between the Barkatze and the Tri Sigs and the Tri Sigs came out with a two point victory. In this game Mavis Farmer and Betty Drennan were the high point scorers.

On Thursday night, January 7, the tournaments continued, and out of all the five teams in the four games played, the Tri Sig team is the only one undefeated. The Tri Sigs defeated the Dorm team by a 2 point margin with Mavis Farmer

again leading in scoring. In the second game the Puzlers lost to the Barkatze by nine points. In this game, Eulaine Fox made 14 of the 24 points made by the Barkatze team.

These games were officiated by Harriet Harvey, Betty Drennan, Tharen Erickson, Helen Campbell, and Miss Maxine Williams.

The intramural tournaments will continue on Monday and Thursday nights until the end of the quarter. After the intramural tournaments are finished, class tournaments will begin, and it is rumored that there may be a team composed of faculty women.

of California were flown to Russia in a recent project to replant scorched earth.

Wooden pipes—20 feet in diameter are being used to carry water to U. S. military cantonments.

Maryville Wins Over Kansas Team

Good Defense With Steady Floor Play Brings Second Win.

Led by fancy shooting Gene Cross who bagged 10 points, the Maryville Bearcats scratched out a victory over a spirited St. Benedict team from Atchison, Kansas, Monday night on the home floor. The fine offensive work of Cross and Wiseman backed up by the consistent defensive play of Eddie Johnson, Buel Snyder, and Spec Meyers sent the Bearcats along the victory road after the first half was well under way.

During the first half the Kansas boys were unable to get near the basket and as a result garnered only 4 points, all on free throws. Meantime the Bearcats started hitting and pulled away 17-4 at the half. Cross counted 7 points during the first half.

The second half saw the Bearcats insure victory as they stretched the score to 45 while their foes rolled up 7 field goals and one free throw. Buel Snyder played an excellent brand of ball and looked especially good on defense as did Joe Lauchis.

The box score: St. Benedict's (23) Maryville (45) G. F. T. Lauchis, f. 2-4, 10; Wendell, f. 3-2, 3; Fletcher, f. 0-0, 0; Markey, f. 0-0, 0; Myers, f. 1-0, 2; Winkler, f. 0-3, 1; Snyder, f. 1-0, 2; Drumm, f. 0-0, 0; Cross, f. 4-2, 1; Gander, f. 1-0, 0; Pierpoint, f. 0-0, 0; Stinson, f. 0-0, 4; Adams, f. 0-0, 0; Hueneke, f. 2-2, 2; Rudolph, f. 3-2, 4; Brung, f. 0-0, 1; Polk, f. 0-0, 0; Zalech, f. 0-0, 1; Johnson, f. 2-2, 2; Jones, f. 0-1, 2; Siegel, f. 0-0, 1; Liska, f. 1-1, 2; Wiseman, f. 2-4, 1; Parker, f. 0-0, 1; Corken, f. 0-0, 1; Hoswell, f. 0-0, 1.

Totals . . . 7 9 17 Totals . . . 15 15 18

Referee: Armin Soph, Warrensburg, and Leo Denny, Emporia.

Presenting:

Frank Myers is a senior at the College and has played both football and basketball for the Bearcats. Frank, or Spec, as he is better known by his many followers, is from Ringsted, Iowa. Spec has won four letters, two in football and two in basketball. He is a member of the E. R. C.

Atomic Power May Never Displace Oil and Coal

PASADENA, CALIF. — (ACP)—Dr. Robert A. Millikan, noted physicist and head of the California Institute of Technology, predicts power obtained from atom never will displace that from oil and coal.

"The possible sources of atomic power are too small," he told students.

"So I make bold to predict oil and coal will continue as our principal fuels for the next 1,000 years. After oil and coal are gone we can get our power from the sun."

Cape Girardeau to Give Scholastic Recognition

In a recent article in "The Capaha Arrow," newspaper of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, an announcement was made of a plan to give recognition to students with general scholastic honors by granting the honor classifications, "magna cum laude" and "summa cum laude."

The announcement was made by Dr. Vest C. Myers, dean of the college and marks the first time in the history of the college that such recognition has been given.

The step was taken on the basis of a report by Dr. S. A. Kruse, head of the Department of Education. This survey revealed that the nation's leading colleges and universities confer graduation honors on students with high general scholarship.

Dean Myers said that to his knowledge Cape Girardeau is the first teachers college in the state to confer these honors on its students. Requirements for these recognitions will be based on scholastic considerations alone. A grade point schedule has been devised by the college committee on credits and classifications. Students graduating with the distinction will be granted special recognition at graduation exercises and in the college catalogue.

Instructors Cooperate Upon Freshman Courses

Freshmen students taking "Problems in American Life" at the College are being given the benefit of scholarship in three fields. There is no attempt to isolate the fields for the course deals entirely in problems.

To accomplish this, Mr. Julian Aldrich, head of the Social Science department and specialist in sociology and economics, Mr. Henry A. Foster, an authority on government, and Mr. Hubert Garrett, a specialist in history, hold weekly staff meetings to compare notes and plans.

At these meetings, the three instructors for the sections of the course agree on general problems. Then each may use his own approach, though often, according to Mr. Aldrich they find out that one instructor works out such a good approach that all use his plan.

Some of the problems being discussed are drafting farm labor, price control, rationing, law making. The students are encouraged to read editorials, listen to radio commentaries and public addresses, participate in "Cracker-barrel" discussions with parents and friends, study their textbooks and other books, to discuss their findings. There are taught to see how discussion helps a people to reach democratic decisions.

More than 30,000,000 tons of raw material and foodstuffs are imported by Britain annually.

Bearcats Bow to Rockhurst Hawks

Tight Defensive Gives Opponents Edge in Close Contest.

The Maryville Bearcats fell before the strong defensive play of the Rockhurst Hawks last Friday evening by the score of 26-25. Displaying an aggressive and light defense, the Hawks held the reliable Eddie Johnson to a single free throw and won in the final seconds of play when Nielson sank a free toss to decide the game.

Rockhurst took the lead in the opening period and led at the half, 13-12, when Nielson made two free throws just as the half ended. Lauchis and Wiseman pulled Maryville into five point lead as the second half got underway by sinking six points between them, but Rockhurst drew close midway in the final period and won on Nielson's toss.

Lauchis with 9, Rudolph with 8, and Wiseman with 6 points led the Bearcats' offensive.

Rockhurst (26) Maryville (25) G. F. T. Nielson, f. 3-5, 2; Lauchis, f. 3-3, 1; Martel, f. 0-1, 0; Cross, f. 0-0, 1; Callahan, f. 2-1, 2; Johnson, f. 0-1, 4; Costello, f. 1-2, 4; Pierpoint, f. 0-1, 0; Meyers, f. 0-0, 0; Rudolph, f. 3-2, 1; M'Kibbler, f. 1-1, 2; Myers, f. 0-0, 4; Kurash, f. 1-0, 2; Siegel, f. 0-0, 0; Wiseman, f. 2-2, 1; Snyder, f. 0-0, 1.

Totals . . . 8 10 12 Totals . . . 8 9 13

Authorities Recommend Colgate's Military Drill

HAMILTON, N. Y. — (ACP)—The Military Training Camps association has recommended Colgate university's new compulsory 10-hour-a-week military drill and physical conditioning program for adoption by other colleges and universities.

Adopted at the request of the university's 873 students, most of whom are looking forward to military service in the near future, the program calls for an hour of military drill every morning before classes and five afternoon hours a week of boxing, fencing, stick-work, bayonet, hiking, basketball, swimming and improved Commando work.

President Everett Case also announced the university is spending more than \$500 to purchase 150-bolt-action wooden guns with which students will be taught the manual of arms. Seniors will receive first instructions in the manual since nearly all of them expect to go directly into service after first semester commencement.

Kieffer Is Home On Visit

Sergt. Max Kieffer, former student of the College, is spending a leave in St. Joseph and Maryville, following 10 months of service overseas with the army air force. Sergeant Kieffer is to report at Miami Beach, Fla., late this month for officer training.

Colleges Cooperate in Victory Book Campaign

Colleges are actively cooperating in the 1943 Victory Book Campaign to supply more and better books to the men in the armed services. College stores and campus committees throughout the country have enlisted in the drive and machinery is being set in motion for a record-breaking collection of good books from the shelves of faculties and students.

The 1943 Victory Book Campaign is sponsored by the American Library Association, American Red Cross and the U. S. O. Co-Chairman Franklin P. Adams, Edward L. Bernays and Norman Cousins, have received pledges of cooperation from the National Association of College Stores. Each college book store will act as the official campus collection center.

The accent is being placed on the giving of books in good physical condition, books that are interesting and readable. College men particularly are likely to own plenty of volumes that would be welcome at camps and naval bases. This includes best sellers, both fiction and non-fiction, recently published textbooks, stories of action, humorous books and small reprints of popular titles.

Assembly Speakers Urges Defense of Rights

(Continued from Page One)

citizens must recognize how they can work together and where cooperation will work the best. "We can not have class consciousness," he pointed out, "if we are to work together." Cooperation of labor and management, civilian defense, sharing of sugar and rubber shows, he thinks, that people work together if they only will.

"Democracy is eternal over centuries but not necessarily during short periods," said Mr. Aldrich while discussing the goal of defending the democratic heritage. He stressed that to defend democracy citizens must know what it is and know the Bill of Rights. He said that one people can not let other people's civil rights be stopped for their own will be stopped too. Everyone's democratic rights must be defended now in time of war just the same as they must be defended after the war. After the last war, socialists were refused their seats in the congress of New York State, and Mr. Aldrich believes that the people of this country must not let civil rights like that be refused after this war.

That America must assume her responsibility for her role in international affairs was Mr. Aldrich's fourth goal. To reach this goal, he pointed out, every citizen must watch for the rise of isolation sentiment after the war and see that it do not wreck the chances for a lasting peace. He also mentioned that Americans must participate in deciding peace policies and the future world order which must be based on equality and justice.

Horace Mann Cubs Come From Behind To Beat Quitman

Trailing at halftime 7 to 10, the Horace Mann Cubs came from behind to defeat a Quitman team 21 to 10, to score their opening game of conference play last Friday afternoon on the college court.

The Pirates, rated as one of the leading teams in the West Nodaway league, due to their ranginess, played the Cubs a fast brand of ball to set up a three-point lead at the half. In the third quarter, the Cubs forged ahead to lead the visitors 14 to 13. In the last period both teams put on the pressure, with the lead changing several times, and a basket in the last minute of play tied the score at 19-19.

Jack Dieterich dropped in a pivot shot to clinch the game for the Cubs. Stevens of Quitman took the scoring honors, dropping in four baskets and two free throws, while Jack Dieterich dropped in a like number of baskets, but only made one foul shot, to run second high in the match and to lead the scoring of the Cubs.

The box score: Horace Mann (21) Quitman (10) G. F. T. H. Dieterich, f. 2-0, 1; Grabl, f. 1-2, 2; Adams, f. 1-1, 1; McDonald, f. 0-0, 1; Couts, f. 0-1, 2; Stevens, f. 4-2, 2; J. Dieterich, f. 4-1, 2; Strange, f. 2-0, 2; Weidman, f. 0-0, 1; Grace, f. 0-1, 1; Headrick, f. 0-0, 0; Jensen, f. 1-0, 0; Tillman, f. 1-0, 0.

Totals . . . 9 3 7 Totals . . . 7 5 8

Number of Illiterates Greater Than Graduates

One out of every seven Americans over 25 years old—10,104,000 of them are "functionally" illiterate, according to the 1940 U. S. Census—more than three times the number of college graduates.

The definition of "functional" comes from Army standards which require the equivalent of a fourth-grade education and the ability to read a daily newspaper for the admission of Selectees. By this definition, the illiterates are barred from the Army, have a restricted usefulness in war industries and cannot fulfill their duties as citizens.


The largest number of illiterates come from states with the greatest population: New York, with more than 1,000,000; Pennsylvania with 696,000; Texas with 642,000; and Illinois with 462,000. By races, the breakdown is 7,300,000 whites, 2,700,000 negroes and 100,000 all others. Of the white total 4,200,000 are native born and 3,100,000 foreign born.

Basketball Standings

M. I. A. A.

Cape Girardeau . . . 1 0 1.000
Springfield . . . 1 0 1.000
Warrensburg . . . 1 1 500
Kirksville . . . 1 2 333
Missouri Mines . . . 0 0 0.000
Maryville . . . 0 0 0.000

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